

## BELS

*The Haughty Don*

WE'VE been looking for "the haughty Spaniard." If there is such a thing, King Alfonso, the don of dons, ought to be haughty; but not at all. Unlike most royalty, who appear in public with a body-guard and all got up regardless, Alfonso goes hunting and fishing alone, travels incognito, drives his own car,—enjoying an affable swearing contest with the teamsters at the traffic crossings,—and gives his government no end of worry because he will go about in public in his shirt-sleeves, a temptation to anarchists and photographers.

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*The Wild Indian*

AS to the "wild Indian," modern Indians live decorously on their reservations, farming, not even getting into any newspapers but their own. Here is a clipping from an Indian magazine published in North Dakota:

"Fred Big Horse, a Sioux, is now an extensive ranch-owner in South Dakota.

"Mr. Reuben Quick Bear is at present leading a delegation to Washington to confer with the Secretary of the Interior on prohibition.

"Chauncey Yellow Robe has been doing well and is at present the instructor in farming in the Rapid City School."

Obviously the Camp Fire Girls have stolen all the Indians' thunder.



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*The Heathen Chinese*

"For ways that are dark  
And for tricks that are vain

The heathen Chinese is peculiar,"

sang Bret Harte in the days of black ignorance

before the well-to-do Chinese wore business suits and pished at ancestor-worship. Kai Quan Ying Chue, the richest merchant of Hong Kong, abides by the Ten Commandments and does-unto-others-as-he-would-be-done-by much more energetically than most of us. Through his efforts the first public library and the first museum of natural history in all China are being constructed in Canton.



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*The Ignorant Swede*

IN the Middle West you call the man who licks you in a law suit "an ignorant Swede," meaning "the great big stiff!" Swedes go out there to learn the language as hired men, and people get the habit of calling them ignorant because they don't know what you mean the first time you say "Mow the lawn, Knute." Shortly after that, the ignorant Swede saves his wages, studies law, runs for governor, buys up timberlands, and his children get control of Phi Beta Kappa. Such a one is John Lind, ex-Governor of Minnesota. A Swede once argued that Lind knew more than Darwin or Martin Luther or Aristotle. "What about Jesus Christ?" said some one—probably a Norwegian. "Val," said the Swede, "Yon Lind ban a young man yet."

*The Frivolous Frenchman*

BEFORE the war we went around clucking our tongues over "the frivolous Frenchman." General Joffre, the Frenchman, and the leader of four million Frenchmen, seems to be about as frivolous as the Rock of Gibraltar. Of all the great generals in the war, he is the only one who has held the complete trust and backing of his country from the word go. Joffre dresses like any other general in the French army; likes mathematics and punctuality; and is as silent as those well-bred children our grandmothers tell us about.

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*Lazy Negro*

Before the Civil War, The man with the S and the a hundred yards in nine and four tenths seconds. his way across the country to the University of ed, his way through college as a baggage-smasher; sports to prove that his legs worked better for a ame period of freedom, the negroes have acquired ssian serfs.

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